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### Success Story

# MR. DONALD TOMLINSON RECEIVES THE RED CROSS 2002 ALL-OHIO HERO AWARD



The American Red Cross (ARC) recently awarded Mr. Donald Tomlinson, of the Sensors Directorate's Integration and Operations Branch, with the ARC 2002 All-Ohio Everyday Hero Award during the ARC State Conference. The All-Ohio Everyday Hero Award recognizes volunteers who, through their volunteer support, help the Red Cross accomplish its mission. A total of 11 Ohioans received this prestigious honor from 68 ARC chapters throughout the state.



### Accomplishment

The ARC recognized Mr. Tomlinson for his volunteer efforts in creating, installing, and maintaining an up-to-date computer network system for the Northern Miami Valley Chapter. For more than a year, Mr. Tomlinson volunteered for the Red Cross when it was undergoing radical information technology changes and at a time when two chapters were trying to merge.

### Background

Mr. Tomlinson spent countless hours assisting the chapter to ensure it had an adequate, up-to-date, and viable computer system. He volunteered his time to provide technical support to the chapter.

His expertise in computer systems allowed the Red Cross staff to be more efficient and effective in providing their programs to the public. Services improved because of the elimination of downtime due to computer, server, and printer problems. All of this enhances the overall productivity of Red Cross office volunteers and department staff.

Sensors Awards and Recognition

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